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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

Michael Moseley, Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LME Directors

FROM: Mike Moseley 

RE: Crisis Service Planning Contact and Inventory of Current Crisis Services

Thank you for your participation in identifying partners to engage in planning for a full continuum of crisis services, in accordance with the requirements of SB 1741. As you can see from Communication Bulletin #061, the Secretary fully supported the partnership groupings that you identified.

To continue to move forward expeditiously on this effort, I am requesting that each group designate a lead person who will represent their LME or group of LMEs on an advisory committee that the Division is establishing to facilitate the planning of crisis services. The lead person for a group of LMEs should be a Director of one of the LMEs in the group. The lead person from single LMEs may be either the Director or another executive level staff person with authority to make decisions on behalf of the LMEs. The name and contact information of the lead person should be sent to Bonnie Morell in the Division by September 1, 2006.

As a first step in the planning process, we are requesting that each LME complete an inventory of the current crisis services available within the catchment area(s) represented in the group. This will be completed using the attached Excel spreadsheet. There are instructions in each column for the information to be entered regarding the provider(s) of the specific services. Please use a separate row for each provider and location. Rows may be added under each specific service if needed. If a catchment area does not have one or more of these specific services, enter "NA" for "not available." The attached inventory is to be completed by each LME and returned electronically to Bonnie at Bonnie.Morell@ncmail.net by Friday, September 1, 2006.

Attachment

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